STYLISH GRANNY SQUARE CROCHET VEST

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SKILL LEVEL: EASY

HOOK & NEEDLES: 5.5 MM (US I/9) HOOK & 4.5 MM (US 7) NEEDLES

TIME: WEEKEND PROJECT

MATERIALS & YARN SPECIFICATIONS

- Yarn: Red Heart® Granny Square All in One™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 417 yds/381 m) – For Vest Version 1: Warm Cream / Beige (7-9) Motifs) and Rad Party (5 (5-7) Motifs); For Vest Version 2: Warm Cream / Beige (5 (7-9) Motifs) and Lily Pad (5 (5- Motifs)
- Yarn: Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m) – For Vest Version 1: Black (1 (XS/S/M), 2 (L/XL/2XL), 2 (3/4/5XL) ball(s) (285/261 (XS/S/M), 399/365 (L/XL/2XL), 519/474 (3/4/5XL) yds/m)); For Vest Version 2: Aran (1 (XS/S/I 2 (L/XL/2XL), 2 (3/4/5XL) ball(s) (285/261 (XS/S/M), 399/365 (L/XL/2XL), 519/474 (3/4/5XL) yds/m))
- Hook: Size U.S. I/9 [5.5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Needles: Size U.S. 7 [4.5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 32" [81.5 cm] long (for ribbing).
- Notions: Susan Bates® stitch marker, Susan Bates® yarn needle.

SIZING GUIDE & MEASUREMENTS

Size	To Fit Chest	Finished Dimensions
XS/S/M	28-36" [71-91.5 cm]	36" [91.5 cm]
L/XL/2XL	40-48" [101.5-122 cm]	48" [122 cm]
3/4/5XL	52-60" [132-152.5 cm]	60" [152.5 cm]

Gauge Swatch (Tension): Motif = Approx 6" [15 cm] square. 12 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm].

ABBREVIATIONS & CRAFT GLOSSARY

Abbr	Meaning	Abbr	Meaning
Approx	Approximately	**Beg**	Beginning
Ch	Chain(s)	**Cont**	Continue
Dc	Double crochet	**K1tbl**	Knit next stitch through back loop only
K2togtbl	Knit next 2 stitches together through back loops	**P1tbl**	Purl next stitch through back loop only
Pat	Pattern	**PM**	Place marker
Rem	Remain(ing)	**Rep**	Repeat
Rnd(s)	Round(s)	**RS**	Right side
Sc	Single crochet	**Sl st**	Slip stitch
Sp(s)	Space(s)	**St(s)**	Stitch(es)
Tog	Together	**Tr**	Treble crochet

Maker Notes & Tips:

- Always create a gauge swatch for both crochet and knitting sections to ensure your project matches the intended finished dimensions.
- Use locking stitch markers, especially for the ribbing sections, to keep track of your rounds and increases accurately.
- When working with the Granny Square All in One yarn, pay close attention to the color changes. Adjust your tension slightly i needed to ensure each color aligns perfectly with a single round.

STEP-BY-STEP PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

GRANNY SQUARE MOTIFS: PREPARATION

1. With Warm Cream / Beige, make 5 (7-9) Motifs.
2. With Rad Party (Version 1) or Lily Pad (Version 2), make 5 (5-7) Motifs.
3. With Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

GRANNY SQUARE MOTIFS: MAIN BODY

1. 1st rnd: (RS). Ch 6. (3 dc. Ch 3) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join.
2. 2nd rnd: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.
3. 3rd rnd: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.
4. 4th and 5th rnds: Sl st in ch-3 sp. Ch 6. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. *(Ch 1. 3 dc) in each ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp. Ch 1.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in first ch-3 sp. Join.
5. Fasten off.
6. With Black (Version 1) or Aran (Version 2), whipstitch Motifs tog as shown in Assembly Diagrams.

GRANNY SQUARE MOTIFS: EXTENDED MOTIFS (SIZE L/XL/2XL ONLY)

1. Make 4 total; 2 each with completed Motifs of Warm Cream / Beige and Rad Party (Version 1) or Lily Pad (Version 2).
2. Join Black (Version 1) or Aran (Version 2) with sl st to top left ch-3 sp of completed Motif. Working along side edge of Motif, proceed as follows:
3. 1st row: Ch 2. 2 dc in same ch-3 sp. Ch 1. *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * to next ch-3 sp. 2 dc in ch-3 sp. Turn.
4. 2nd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 5 times. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
5. 3rd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) 4 times. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.

GRANNY TRIANGLES (ALL SIZES)



1. Make 4 total.
2. With Black (Version 1) or Aran (Version 2), ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.
3. 1st row: Ch 4. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in ring. Ch 1. 1 dc in ring. Turn.
4. 2nd row: Ch 4. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in ch-3 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.
5. Whipstitch Granny Triangles to Front and Back as shown in Assembly Diagrams.

UPPER FRONT SECTION: INITIAL ROWS (XS/S AND 3/4/5XL)

1. With RS facing, join Black (Version 1) or Aran (Version 2) with sl st to upper right ch-3 sp of Front.
2. 1st row: Ch 2. 2 dc in same ch-3 sp. [(Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. (Ch 1. 3 dc next corner ch-3 sp) twice] 1 (2) time(s). (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. Ch 1. 2 dc in next ch-3 sp. Turn.

UPPER FRONT SECTION: INITIAL ROWS (L/XL/2XL ONLY)

1. With RS facing, join Black (Version 1) or Aran (Version 2) with sl st to side of upper right dc of Front – last dc of 3rd row of Extended Motif.
2. 1st row: Ch 2. 2 dc in same sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in side of next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. (Ch 1. 3 dc next corner ch-3 sp) twice. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. Ch 1. 3 dc next corner ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Skip next ch-2. 3 dc in side of next dc (last dc of 2nd row of Extended Motif). Ch 1. 2 dc in side of next ch-2 sp. Turn.

UPPER FRONT SECTION: SUBSEQUENT ROWS (ALL SIZES)

1. 2nd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. Ch 1. *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * to last 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. Do not fasten off.

LEFT FRONT SHAPING: INITIAL ROWS

1. 1st row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 (5-6) times. 1 tr in next ch-1 sp. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.
2. 2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as 1 tr). *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
3. 3rd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 3 dc and 1 tr. Skip last 3 dc. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

LEFT FRONT SHAPING: XS/S ONLY

1. 4th row: As 2nd row.
2. 5th row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 2 dc in last tr. Turn.
3. 6th row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
4. 7th row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT SHAPING: L/XL/2XL AND 3/4/5XL ONLY

1. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows (2-3) times more.
2. Next row: Rep 2nd row. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT SHAPING: INITIAL ROWS

1. With RS facing, join Black (Version 1) or Aran (Version 2) with sl st to 3rd unworked ch-1 sp from 2nd row of Front Section.
2. 1st row: Ch 4 (counts as 1 tr). *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
3. 2nd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 3 dc and 1 tr. Skip last 3 dc. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

RIGHT FRONT SHAPING: XS/S ONLY

1. 3rd and 4th rows: Rep 1st and 2nd rows once more.
2. 5th row: Ch 2. 2 dc in first tr. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
3. 6th row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
4. 7th row: Ch 2. 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.



RIGHT FRONT SHAPING: L/XL/2XL AND 3/4/5XL ONLY

1. Rep 1st and 2nd rows (3-4) times more.
2. Fasten off.

UPPER BACK SECTION: INITIAL ROWS (ALL SIZES)

1. Work from ** to *** as given for Upper Front Section.
2. 2nd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. Ch 1. *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
3. 3rd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
4. 4th and 5th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows.
5. 6th row: As 2nd row. Do not fasten off.

RIGHT BACK SHAPING: INITIAL ROWS

1. 1st row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 2 (3-4) times. 1 tr in next ch-1 sp. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.
2. 2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as 1 tr). *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

RIGHT BACK SHAPING: XS/S/M ONLY

1. 3rd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. 1 dc in last tr. Fasten off.

RIGHT BACK SHAPING: L/XL/2XL AND 3/4/5XL ONLY

1. 3rd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 3 dc and 1 tr. Skip last 3 dc. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.
2. 4th row: Rep 2nd row. Fasten off.

RIGHT BACK SHAPING: L/XL/2XL ONLY

1. 5th row: Rep 2nd row. Fasten off.

RIGHT BACK SHAPING: 3/4/5XL ONLY

1. 5th and 6th rows: Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once more. Fasten off.

LEFT BACK SHAPING: INITIAL ROWS

1. With RS facing, join Black (Version 1) or Aran (Version 2) with sl st to 5th (7th-7th) unworked ch-1 sp from 6th row of Back Section.
2. 1st row: Ch 4 (counts as 1 tr). *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.
3. 2nd row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first dc. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 3 dc and 1 tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

LEFT BACK SHAPING: XS/S/M ONLY

1. Next row: Ch 2. 1 dc in first tr. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.

LEFT BACK SHAPING: L/XL/2XL ONLY

1. Rep 1st and 2nd rows of Left Back Shaping. Fasten off.

LEFT BACK SHAPING: 3/4/5XL ONLY

1. Rep 1st and 2nd rows of Left Back Shaping. Rep 1st row once more. Fasten off.

FINISHING: SEAMS

1. Sew shoulder and side seams.

FINISHING: NECKBAND - CROCHET

1. Join Black (Version 1) or Aran (Version 2) with sl st to same ch-1 sp as join for Left Back Shaping.
2. 1st rnd: Ch 1. Work 7 (9-13) sc evenly up Left Back Neck Edge. Work 12 (16-20) sc evenly down Right Front Neck Edge (to last ch-1 sp worked in first row of Right Front section). Work 11 sc in unworked sts and ch-1 sps of 2nd row of Upper Front Section. Work 12 (16-20) sc evenly up Left Front Neck Edge. Work 7 (9-13) sc evenly down Right Back Neck Edge (to last ch-1 sp worked in first row of Right back Shaping). Work 19 (31-31) sc in unworked sts and ch-1 sps of 6th row of Upper Back Section. Join with sl st to first sc. Ch 1. 68 (92-108) sc.

FINISHING: NECKBAND - KNIT RIBBING

1. 2nd rnd (Knit begins): Drop loop off hook and place onto shorter circular knitting needle. Skip first sc. (Pick up 1 st under front loop. Pick up 1 st under both loops) in next sc. *Pick up 1 st in next sc, working under both loops. (Pick up 1 st under front loop. Pick up 1 st under both loops) in next sc. Rep from * to end of rnd. PM at end of rnd. 102 (138-162) sts.
2. 3rd to 7th rnds: *K1tbl. P1tbl. Rep from * around.
3. Cast off loosely in pat.



FINISHING: BOTTOM RIBBING - CROCHET

1. With RS facing, join Black (Version 1) or Aran (Version 2) with sl st to corner ch-3 sp on left side of side seam.
2. 1st rnd: Work 1 sc in each corner ch-3 sp, dc, and ch-1 sp around. Join with sl st to first sc. Ch 1. 126 (168-210) sc.

FINISHING: BOTTOM RIBBING - KNIT RIBBING

1. 2nd rnd (Knitting begins): Drop loop off hook and place onto larger circular knitting needle. Skip first sc. (Pick up 1 st under front loop. Pick up 1 st under both loops) in next sc. *Pick up 1 st in next sc, working under both loops. (Pick up 1 st under front loop. Pick up 1 st under both loops) in next sc. Rep from * to end of rnd. PM at end of rnd. 189 (252-315) sts.
2. Sizes XS/S and 3/4/5XL only: Next rnd: K2togtbl. P1tbl. *K1tbl. P1tbl. Rep from * around. 188 (314) sts.
3. All sizes: Next rnd: *K1tbl. P1tbl. Rep from * around.
4. Rep last rnd until Bottom Ribbing measures 2½" [6.5 cm].
5. Cast off loosely in pat.

FINISHING: ARMBANDS - CROCHET

1. With RS facing, join Black (Version 1) or Aran (Version 2) with sl st to corner ch-3 sp to left of side seam.
2. 1st rnd: Work 1 (3-9) sc evenly between side seam and Granny Triangle. Work 12 sc along edge of Granny Triangle. Work 27 (29-31) sc evenly up armhole to shoulder. Work 27 (29-31) sc down armhole to Granny Triangle. Work 12 sc along edge of Granny Triangle. Work 1 (3-9) sc evenly between Granny Triangle and side seam. Join with sl st to first sc. Ch 1. 80 (88-104) sc.

FINISHING: ARMBANDS - KNIT RIBBING

1. 2nd rnd: Drop loop off hook and place onto shorter circular knitting needle. Skip first sc. (Pick up 1 st under front loop. Pick up 1 st under both loops) in next sc. *Pick up 1 st in next sc, working under both loops. (Pick up 1 st under front loop. Pick up 1 st under both loops) in next sc. Rep from * to end of rnd. PM at end of rnd. 120 (132-156) sts.
2. 3rd to 7th rnds: *K1tbl. P1tbl. Rep from * around.
3. Cast off loosely in pat.

FINISHING, BLOCKING & GARMENT CARE

Weaving Ends & Assembly

After completing all crochet and knit sections for your granny square crochet vest pattern, take the time to meticulously weave in every loose yarn end. Using a yarn needle, follow the path of your stitches on the wrong side of the fabric to ensure tails are hidden and secure. This attention to detail makes a huge difference in the final appearance and durability of your handmade garment. Once all ends are woven, sew the shoulder and side seams neatly, making sure your granny squares align beautifully for a polished finish.

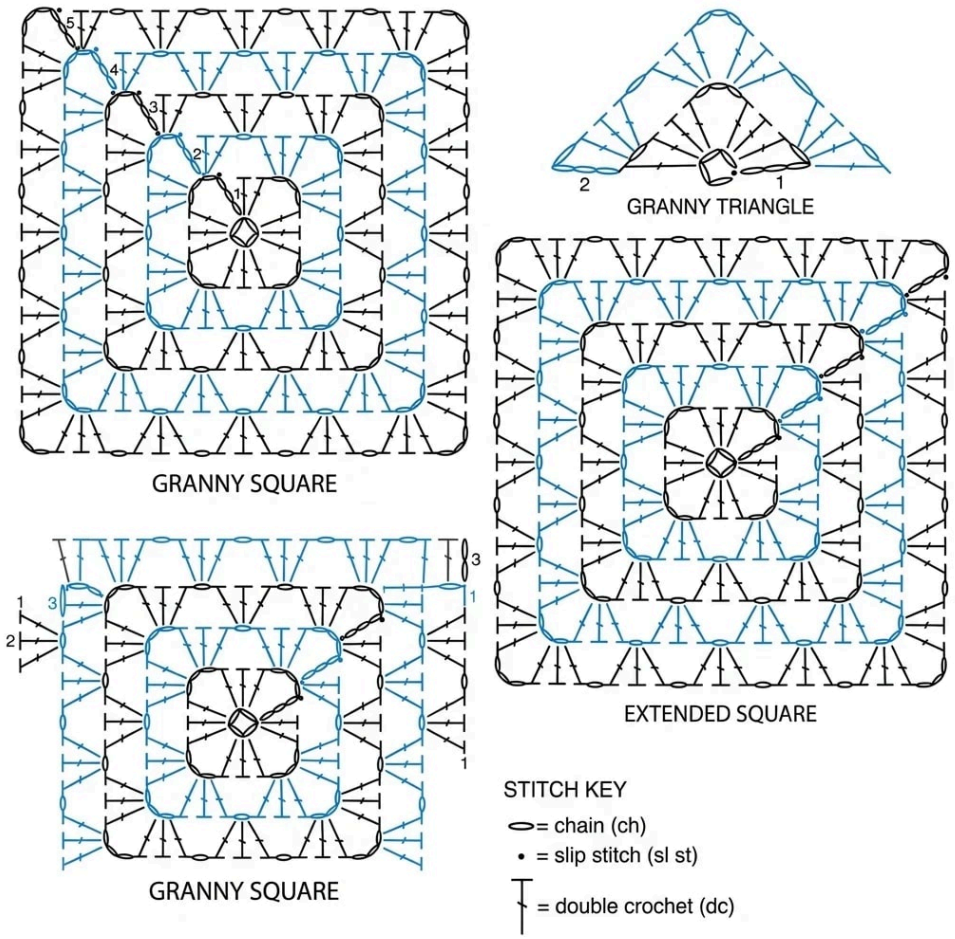
Blocking for Perfect Drape

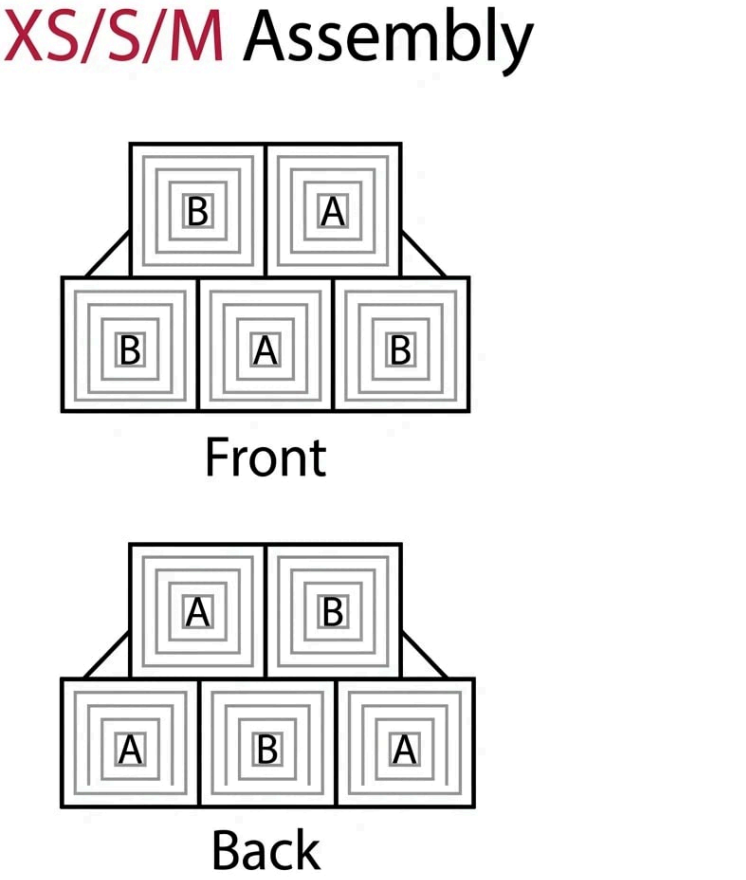
Blocking is an essential step for any garment, especially for a lovely crochet vest. It helps to relax the fibers, even out your stitches, and shape the finished piece to its intended dimensions. Gently steam block your vest or wet block it by soaking it in lukewarm water, then carefully pinning it to the finished measurements on a flat surface. Allow it to air dry completely. This process will truly make your granny square crochet vest pattern shine with a professional look.

Washing & Garment Care

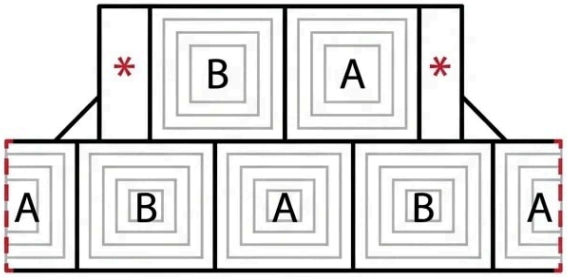
To ensure your beautiful granny square crochet vest pattern lasts for years to come, gentle care is key. Hand-wash your vest in cool water using a mild, wool-safe detergent. Avoid harsh scrubbing or twisting. After washing, gently squeeze out excess water, then roll the vest in a clean, dry towel to absorb more moisture. Lay it flat on a clean, dry surface, away from direct sunlight or heat, until it is completely dry. Proper care will preserve the shape and vibrancy of your cherished handmade vest.

VISUAL GUIDES, CHARTS & TECHNICAL SCHEMATICS

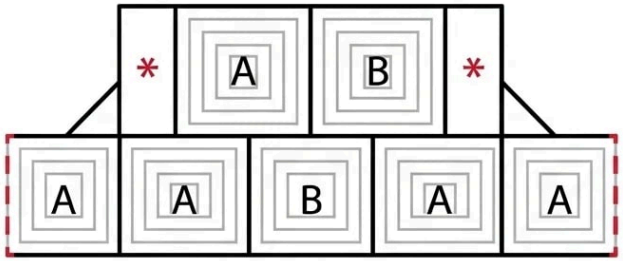




L/XL/2XL Assembly



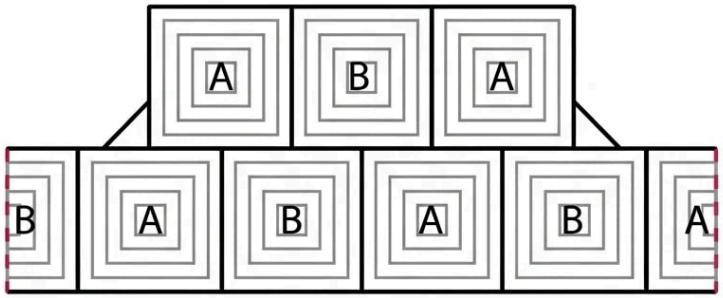
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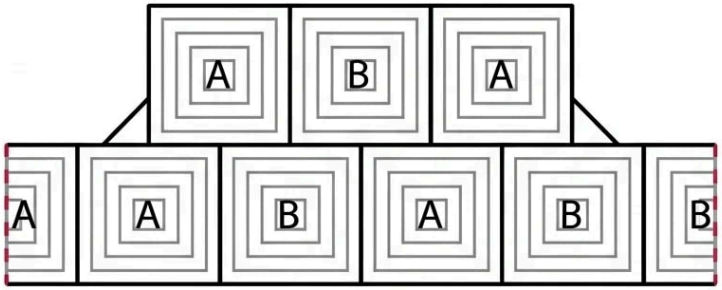
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3/4/5XL Assembly

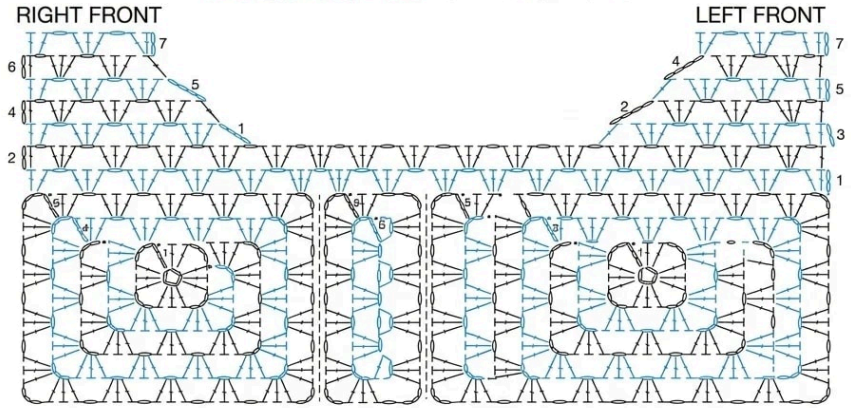


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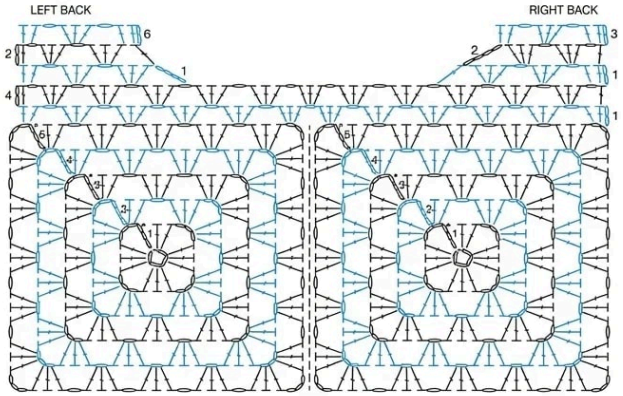


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XS/S/M FRONT



XS/S/M BACK



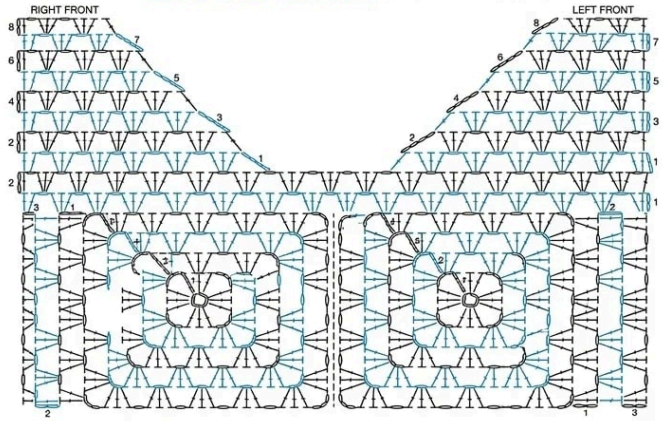
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- = slip stitch (sl st)

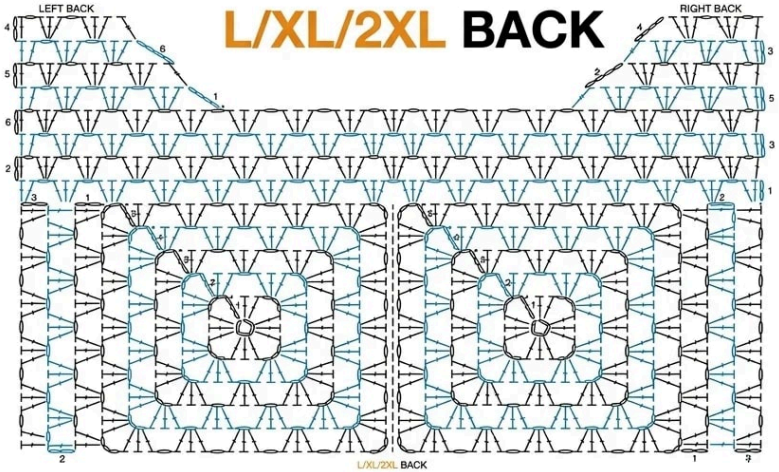
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- = treble crochet (tr)

L/XL/2XL FRONT



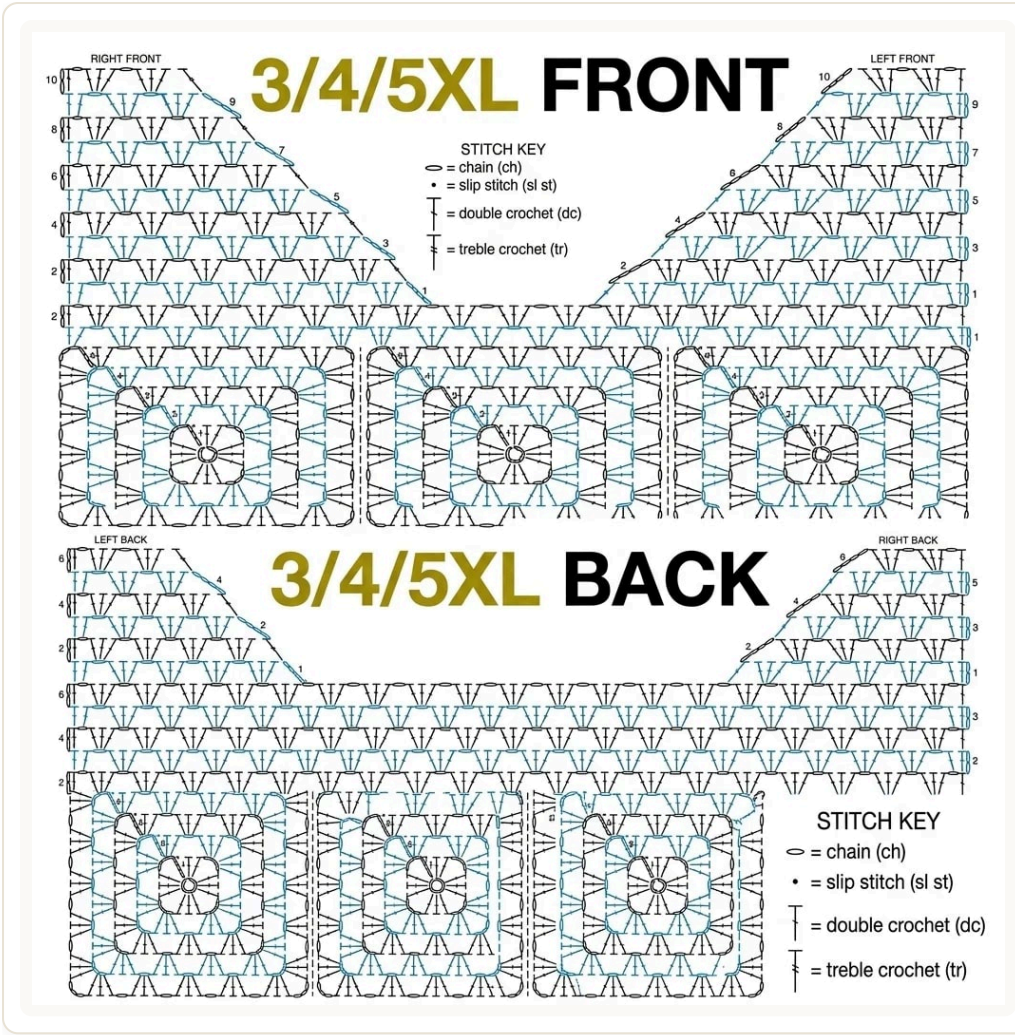
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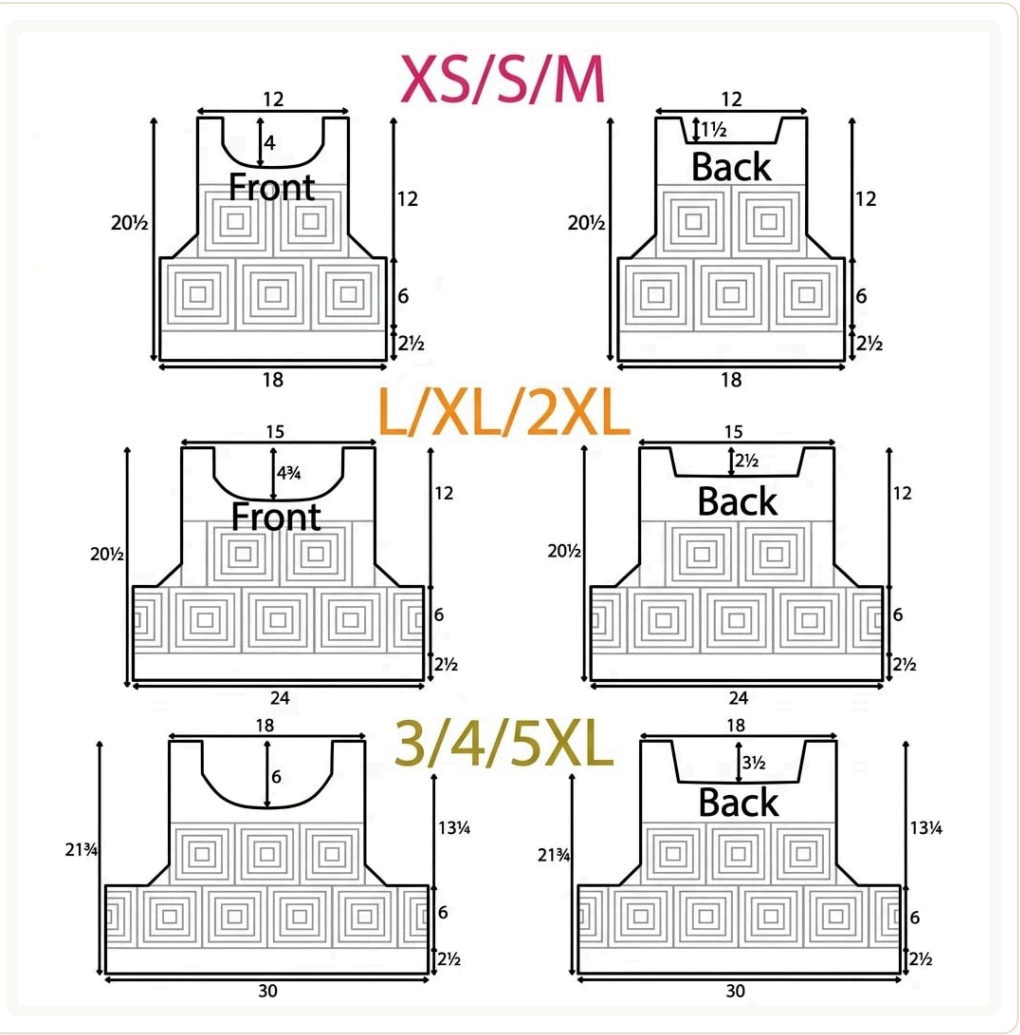


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L/XL/2XL BACK





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